

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as shown below.

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0023] Referring now to the drawings and in particular to Figure 1, the present invention is shown generally at 10 as a noise reduction system connected to a turbine 20 driven by electric motor 18 both of which are mounted under automatic cutting board table 12 behind a single baffle board 14. The turbine 20 has an exhaust conduit 22 and delivers high velocity air from the suction environment used to provide suction to table 12. The table is supported horizontally by vertical legs 16. The turbine 20 exhaust conduit 22 is in fluid communication and connects to the noise reduction system 10 through pipe couplings 24, 26 and 28. The inlet conduit 28 is connected to main housing end plate 30. The main housing 32 of the present invention is a large tubular, hollow conduit made of a rigid plastic material that is airtight and connected on the outlet side to end plate 34. An exhaust housing 36 is mounted at the outlet end of main housing ~~30~~ 32 and supported by leg members 38 for mounting purposes.—

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- [0024] Figure 1 shows how compact the invention 10 is as shown mounted beneath table 12. In operation, motor 18 drives air turbine 20 to provide suction to the tabletop 12 and exhaust air at high velocity through exhaust 22. The noisy exhaust air from the turbine is directed through main housing ~~30~~ 32 into the exhaust housing 36 where the air reverses direction 180 degrees and is discharged out the front of the annular opening around exhaust housing 36. The discharged air is directed back towards the area underneath the table 12 for cooling the motor and turbine.--

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0027] Referring now to Figure 3, first baffle 40 is shown having a tubular body with a plurality of holes 48 40a. The down stream end is mounted to a plug/stop sleeve 42 which also is attached to second baffle 44 along the same axis. The sleeve 42 acts as a cylindrical coupling and plug that prevents air from flowing through plug/stop sleeve 42. Air inside the first baffle 40

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is directed into the main housing 32 internal chamber and down stream into second baffle 44. The air in baffle 44 exits through the outlet end of baffle 44 into the exhaust housing 36.--

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following rewritten paragraph:

--[0028] Referring now to Figure 4, an alternate embodiment of the invention is shown. The purpose of the alternate embodiment to the invention is to provide noise reduction for a much larger turbine having much larger airflow than the smaller turbine shown above, which is about seven horsepower (HP) versus twenty-five HP in the larger unit. Because the air turbine and electric motor are much larger and produce more noise energy, available space limitations also must be carefully monitored. As shown in Figure 4, the present invention 50 provides for noise reduction using a very large cylindrical container-shaped housing 52 which is the exhaust housing in conjunction with a rectangular air inlet baffle that is supported vertically on and by the turbine exhaust duct equipment 70 connected to the housing 64 for the turbine 68 and electric motor 66. The exhaust rectangular duct 70 has four flat sides that are rigid that support the light weight noise reduction unit 50. Duct 70 is in direct fluid communication and opens directly into the rectangular baffle 54 constructed of four rectangular flat rigid panels 54 having a plurality of holes 54a on all four sides. The exhaust housing 52 is a large plastic or fiberglass cylindrical container-shaped housing having a top closed end ~~52~~ 52a with a removeable lid 62 for access into the housing 52. The housing 52 is supported and connected to four vertical rods 56 connected to the top of baffle 54. The rods are bolted to the housing 52.--